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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

7 KETEMA ROSS, et al.,

8 Plaintiffs,

9 v.

10 PATRICIA LASHWAY, in her  
11 official capacity as Secretary of  
12 Washington Department of Social and  
13 Health Services, et al.,

14 Defendants.

NO: 4:14-CV-0130-TOR

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION  
FOR DISMISSAL

14 BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' Joint Motion for Dismissal with  
15 prejudice (ECF No. 92). The motion was submitted without a request for oral  
16 argument. The Court has reviewed the motion and the file herein, and is fully  
17 informed.

18 Plaintiffs brought this suit seeking to improve the care of patients sent to the  
19 Western State Hospital and the Eastern State Hospital after being adjudicated not  
20 guilty by reason of insanity. Ultimately, the parties agreed upon terms of

1 settlement and the Court approved the parties' settlement agreement on August 26,  
2 2016. *See* ECF Nos. 62; 63. The Court ordered the parties to submit status reports  
3 every six months to "ensure compliance." ECF No. 63 at 2. Now, the parties  
4 represent that both state hospitals are in substantial compliance with the settlement  
5 agreement and "[a]s recognition of the extensive and successful efforts . . . to  
6 transform [] patient care, the parties now jointly submit this motion to dismiss . . ."  
7 ECF No. 92 at 3.

8 Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, and for good cause shown, the Motion to  
9 Dismiss with prejudice (ECF No. 92) is **granted**.


10 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

11 The parties' Joint Motion for Dismissal with prejudice (ECF No. 92) is  
12 **GRANTED**.

13 The District Court Executive is directed to **enter** this Order, and judgment  
14 accordingly, **furnish** copies to counsel, and **close** the file.

15 **DATED** August 7, 2019.



  
THOMAS O. RICE  
Chief United States District Judge